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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at
Bohaty Drum Site, Medina, Medina County, Ohio

POLREP NO. 3

II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	PN
Delivery Order No:	7460-05-212
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Site
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	1-15-92

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Situation

- o Bohaty Drum site is a 150 acre, privately owned parcel of largely undeveloped land. Approximately 600 drums of a variety of chemicals (many unknown) have been found abandoned throughout the site. Drum samples collected during an October, 1991, site investigation tested positive for ignitability. While the Bohaty parcel is undeveloped, all the surrounding property is developed and heavily populated.
- o Beginning January 15, 1992, the OSC, TAT, and ERCS mobilized to begin site stabilization. On January 17, 1992, the Action Memo for the Bohaty Site was signed.
- o January 15, 1992 through January 25, 1992, drum screening, stabilizing, and overpacking were

conducted. Overpacks B001 through B097 were completed and approximately 77 consolidated or empty drums were staged for crushing.

B. Actions Taken

- o January 27, 1992 - Drums B098 through B121 overpacked and staged. Approximately 83 consolidated or empty drums were staged for crushing.
- o January 28, 1992 - Six USTs transported to staging area for decontamination and dismantling. Drums B122 through B133 were overpacked and staged. Approximately 32 empty or consolidated drums were staged for crushing.
- o January 29, 1992 - Drums B134 through B156 overpacked and staged. Approximately 22 empty drums staged for crushing. Approximately 5 drums of lab pack chemicals retrieved from marsh area and overpacked in level B protection.
- o January 30, 1992 - Drums B157 through B176 overpacked and staged. Approximately 24 empty drums staged for crushing. Haz cat analysis of overpacked material continues.
- o January 31, 1992 - Crew secures site and demobs.
- o February 1, 1992, through February 9, 1992 - No site removal activity. Round-the-clock security patrol maintained.
- o February 10, 1992 - Drums B177 through B202 overpacked and staged. USEPA Environmental Response Team (ERT) mobilized to site to initiate underwater drum survey of 6 acre lake using magnetometer and underwater video cameras.
- o February 11, 1992 - Drums B203 through B208 overpacked and staged. Approximately 20 empty drums and numerous drum fragments were staged for crushing. ERT underwater drum survey continues.

C. Next Steps

- o Continue stabilization and overpacking drums along southern site perimeter.
- o Continue sampling and haz-cat of staged drums.
- o Continue underwater drum survey by ERT.

D. Key Issues

- o Difficult winter working conditions.
- o High interest with respect to local media.

IV. COST INFORMATION:

Through February 10, 1992:

	BUDGETED	SPENT
ERCS	\$250,000	\$168,162
TAT	\$50,000	\$ 23,458
EPA	\$15,840	\$ 4,200
TOTAL	\$315,840	\$195,820